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Application No.: **NEW APPLICATION**
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For: POLYMER WITH DISPERSED FINE METAL
PARTICLES, METHOD FOR PRODUCING
SAME, METAL ION-CONTAINING POLYMER
FOR USE IN SAME PRODUCTION, AND
METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Prior to examination of the present application, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.